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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/761,266 Confirmation No.: 2581  
Applicant : Wesley L. CROW  
Filed : January 22, 2004  
Title : VARIABLE LENGTH SOCKET  
Group Art Unit : 3723  
Examiner : SCRUGGS, Robert J.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1358/03  
Date : November 10, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, the period for filing a response to which having been currently set to expire on November 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.